

THE SCHUMER SHUTDOWN OF ALASKA

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As our state recovers from the Biden administration's unprecedented Last Frontier Lock Up—70 executive orders and actions singularly focused on shutting down Alaska's economy and killing jobs—there is a continuing, unrelenting effort by Senate Democrats, led by Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, to shut down Alaska and kill thousands of jobs. The Schumer Shutdown of Alaska has taken many forms.



Targeting and stripping out the numerous pro-Alaska provisions in the 2025 Working Families Tax Cuts Act

Sen. Schumer and Senate Democrats tried to strip out every single positive provision for Alaska in the Working Families Tax Cuts Act, of which there were many, including: mandatory lease sales for ANWR, NPR-A, and Cook Inlet; increased funding for rural Alaska hospitals; Coast Guard funding for Alaska, including to homeport the *Storis* icebreaker in Juneau; funding for the Adak Naval Base; charitable deductions for Alaska whaling communities; greater flexibility for SNAP requirements. We fought against all these anti-Alaska efforts and prevailed on most. But Schumer did succeed in cutting over \$200 million a year of Medicaid dollars for Alaska and Medicare reimbursement for rural hospitals, including in Alaska. Like Biden's "Last Frontier Lock Up," this effort to go through a bill, line by line, to systematically punish just one state is an unprecedented use and abuse of Senate power.

Attacking and singling out in law Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs) and their leaders

Under Schumer's leadership, Senate Democrats passed massive spending bills, like the \$2 trillion *American Rescue Plan Act* of 2021 and the \$250 billion *CHIPS and Science Act*. These bills specifically and exclusively restricted federal funding from going to ANCs or their shareholders, despite showering billions of dollars of federal funds to almost every other entity in America—tribes, private corporations, federal agencies, hospitals, non-profits, state and local governments. Schumer also led public attacks by Senate Democrats against prominent Alaska Native leaders, falsely accusing them of corruption simply because they were Alaska Native shareholders.

Consistently taking votes and actions to cut Alaska's military, defund our troops, and undermine our Second Amendment rights

As the military and Coast Guard in Alaska are undergoing a historic build-up, it is despite Sen. Schumer and Senate Democrats' consistent votes and actions to cut our military and defund our troops. Schumer has also consistently led efforts to undermine Alaskans' Second Amendment rights.

After 45 years in Congress, Schumer has voted against Alaska's interests and taken more negative actions against our state than any other member of Congress in history.

Schumer has taken hundreds of votes and actions against Alaska's interests, working families, and jobs in our state. As chair of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in 2008, he also led efforts to falsely accuse the late Sen. Ted Stevens of corruption. When the Obama administration fully vindicated and pardoned Stevens, Schumer never apologized to him or his family for his deceitful actions. No other member of Congress in history has such a comprehensive anti-Alaska record as Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer.

Chuck Schumer @SenSchumer

Pres. Trump's @ASIndianAffairs Tara Sweeney is diverting funds for tribal governments during coronavirus to for-profit Alaska Native Corporations.

We can't put these corporations before tribal governments & people.

Sweeney used to be an exec for an ANC, and she wants to profit!

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DEMOCRAT SEN. CHUCK SCHUMER THE MOST ANTI-ALASKA SENATE LEADER IN HISTORY

Recent anti-Alaska Senate floor votes led by Democratic Leader Schumer.



Hundreds of votes and actions targeting Alaska's economy, hard-working families, and jobs.

- 🗳️ 04.25.2005—H.R.6: Voting against providing leasing opportunities in the NPR-A.
- 🗳️ 04.25.2002—H.R.4: Voting against ocean and coastal observing system provisions.
- 🗳️ 07.18.2001—S.AMDT.1018: Voting against grants & fellowships for energy workforce training.
- 🗳️ 11.20.1995—H.R.2491: Voting against opening ANWR to responsible exploration & development.
- 🗳️ 02.02.2016—S.AMDT.2996: Voting against requiring agencies to repeal one old regulation for each new one.
- 🗳️ 11.08.1995—S.395: Voting against lifting a 22-year ban on exporting Alaska-produced oil to foreign markets.
- 🗳️ 07.13.1989—H.AMDT.132: Voting to direct USDA to renegotiate contracts & reduce timber harvest in Tongass.
- 🗳️ 10.30.2025—S.J.RES.80: Voting against overturning Biden's restrictive 2022 IAP ROD for ANWR.
- 🗳️ 08.21.1994—H.R.3355: Lead architect of ban on certain rifles and magazines holding more than 10 rounds.
- 🗳️ 11.17.2003—H.R.2115: Voting against improving aviation safety & infrastructure, and conveying land in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 07.24.1995—H.AMDT.610: Voting to cap overall U.S. oil exports to impede the export of Alaska-produced oil.
- 🗳️ 11.03.2005—S.AMDT.2358: Voting to strip ANWR development provision from budget reconciliation bill.
- 🗳️ 01.28.2015—S.AMDT.166: Voting against asserting congressional authority over "wilderness" designations.
- 🗳️ 02.09.1989—H.R.987: Cosponsoring a bill to cancel Tongass timber contracts for pulp mills in Southeast.
- 🗳️ 07.14.2016—H.R.5293: Voting against defense appropriations and troop pay, including in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 02.27.1991—H.R.39: Cosponsoring a bill to designate the ANWR Coastal Plain as "wilderness."
- 🗳️ 04.25.2002—H.R.4: Voting against establishing the Barrow Arctic Research Center.
- 🗳️ 09.23.2003—S.AMDT.1753: Voting to remove a judicial appeals process for timber harvesters in the Tongass.
- 🗳️ 06.28.2005—H.R.6: Voting against providing the State with jurisdiction over small hydro projects.
- 🗳️ 11.23.1993—H.R.1025: Lead author of bill mandating a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases.
- 🗳️ 06.17.1999—S.AMDT.686: Voting against studying impacts of subsistence & commercial fishing in Glacier Bay NP.
- 🗳️ 11.05.2015—H.R.2685: Voting against defense appropriations and troop pay, including in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 04.25.2002—H.R.4: Voting against authorizing \$5 million annually for power cost equalization in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 09.27.1996—H.R.4145: Cosponsoring a bill to restrict road construction and logging in the Tongass and Chugach.
- 🗳️ 03.16.2006—S.AMDT.3128: Voting against funding alternative energy programs from ANWR revenue.
- 🗳️ 04.22.1999—S.397: Cosponsoring a bill to designate ANWR Coastal Plain as "wilderness."
- 🗳️ 05.05.1986—H.R.3817: Cosponsoring a bill to prohibit the export of oil produced in Cook Inlet.
- 🗳️ 03.26.2015—S.AMDT.838: Voting against advancing exchange of non-Park / -Preserve lands with local gov'ts.
- 🗳️ 12.07.2017: Voting against Alaskan Joe Balash as DOI Assistant Secretary of Lands & Minerals.
- 🗳️ 07.13.1989—H.R.987: Voting to cancel long-term, low-cost timber contracts for pulp mills in the Tongass.
- 🗳️ 03.23.1999—S.AMDT.130: Voting against commercial fishing & subsistence opportunities in Glacier Bay NP.
- 🗳️ 12.2024—H.R.5009: Stripping out a provision requiring approval of access to Ambler minerals.
- 🗳️ 03.17.1993—H.R.39: Cosponsoring a bill to designate the ANWR Coastal Plain as "wilderness."
- 🗳️ 06.28.2005—H.R.6: Voting against rural and remote community electrification grants.
- 🗳️ 05.24.2007—S.1478: Cosponsoring a bill to codify the Roadless Rule, restrict access in the Tongass.
- 🗳️ 04.17.2013—S.AMDT.719: Voting against reciprocity for carrying concealed firearms across state lines.
- 🗳️ 02.21.1995—H.R.1000: Cosponsoring a bill to designate the ANWR Coastal Plain as "wilderness."
- 🗳️ 03.21.2017—S.J.RES.69: Voting against overturning USFWS rule that restricts Alaska's management of wildlife.
- 🗳️ 07.07.2016—H.R.5293: Voting against defense appropriations and troop pay, including in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 03.03.2026—Writing a letter opposing an ANWR lease sale required by the WFTCA.
- 🗳️ 04.24.1996—H.R.1675: Voting against modernizing management of wildlife refuges, including in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 12.04.2025: Voting against confirming Alaskan Aaron Peterson to the federal bench.
- 🗳️ 03.19.2003—S.AMDT.272: Voting to block ANWR development from budget reconciliation legislation.
- 🗳️ 04.25.2002—H.R.4: Voting against expediting the certificate process for an Alaska natural gas project.
- 🗳️ 07.13.1995—H.AMDT.536: Voting against limiting the assets & resource management funding for the USFWS.
- 🗳️ 03.17.2005—S.CON.RES.18: Voting against opening ANWR to responsible exploration & development.
- 🗳️ 07.23.1998—H.AMDT.770: Voting to strip out an easement through the Chugach NF for Chugach Alaska Corp.
- 🗳️ 12.04.2025—H.J.RES.131: Voting against overturning Biden's unlawful 2024 ROD for ANWR.
- 🗳️ 08.01.2002—S.2871: Cosponsoring a bill to restrict road construction and logging in the Tongass and Chugach.
- 🗳️ 04.25.2002—H.R.4: Voting against authorizing a loan guarantee for an Alaska natural gas project.
- 🗳️ 06.28.2005—H.R.6: Voting against requiring FERC to report on progress for Alaska natural gas projects.
- 🗳️ 04.16.2013—S.AMDT.711: Voting to extend the federal ban on certain rifles and restrict magazine sizes.
- 🗳️ 09.22.2015—H.R.2685: Voting against defense appropriations and troop pay, including in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 02.05.2021—S.AMDT.461: Voting against creating a deficit-neutral reserve fund to advance natural gas initiatives.
- 🗳️ 10.09.2025—H.J.RES.106: Voting against overturning Biden's restrictive 2024 Central Yukon RMP ROD.
- 🗳️ 06.28.2005—H.R.6: Voting against authorizing \$55 million annually for the Denali Commission.
- 🗳️ 02.04.2016—S.AMDT.2953: Voting against modernizing U.S. energy policies, including in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 06.18.2015—H.R.2685: Voting against defense appropriations and troop pay, including in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 10.08.1997—H.R.901: Voting against protecting federal lands from restrictive "World Heritage List" designations.
- 🗳️ 07.29.2005—S.397: Voting against the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act.
- 🗳️ 06.28.2005—H.R.6: Voting against extending the suspension of royalty authority in Alaska OCS.
- 🗳️ 04.25.2002—H.R.4: Voting against establishing a federal coordinator for Alaska gas projects.
- 🗳️ 07.23.1998—H.AMDT.771: Voting to prohibit funds from going to any road construction in the Tongass.
- 🗳️ 07.24.1995—H.AMDT.609: Voting to impose a U.S. vessel requirement to impede export of Alaska-produced oil.
- 🗳️ 03.16.2005—S.AMDT.168: Voting to block ANWR development provision from budget reconciliation bill.
- 🗳️ 04.25.2002—H.R.4: Voting against creating an Alaska pipeline construction training program.
- 🗳️ 07.27.1988—H.R.1516: Voting to cancel long-term, low-cost timber contracts for pulp mills in Tongass.
- 🗳️ 03.05.2009—S.AMDT.599: Voting against requiring DOI to follow procedures to modify polar bear ESA listing.
- 🗳️ 06.20.2016—S.AMDT.4750: Voting to require background checks for virtually all private firearm transfers.
- 🗳️ 06.28.2005—H.R.6: Voting against a CO2 injection demonstration project in Cook Inlet.
- 🗳️ 11.24.2003—S.1938: Cosponsoring a bill to restrict road construction and logging in the Tongass & Chugach.
- 🗳️ 09.27.1990—H.R.3751: Cosponsoring a bill to prohibit oil and gas leasing in Alaska's OCS.
- 🗳️ 11.03.2005—S.AMDT.2400: Voting to reduce the State's share of revenues generated from opening ANWR.
- 🗳️ 04.02.2009—S.AMDT.931: Voting against providing the State with 50% of revenue generated from OCS leases.
- 🗳️ 10.26.1995—H.R.2491: Voting against opening ANWR to responsible exploration & development.
- 🗳️ 09.06.2016—H.R.5293: Voting against defense appropriations and troop pay, including in Alaska.
- 🗳️ 08.12.1982—H.AMDT.805: Voting against allowing use of explosives in surface seismic testing in wilderness areas.
- 🗳️ 07.30.2012—S.33: Cosponsoring a bill to designate the ANWR Coastal Plain as "wilderness."
- 🗳️ 11.08.1995—S.395: Voting against lifting a 22-year ban on foreign export of Alaska-produced oil.
- 🗳️ 05.21.1987—H.R.1516: Cosponsoring a bill to cancel Tongass timber contracts for pulp mills in Southeast.

Abbreviation Guide — ANC: Alaska Native Corporation; ANWR: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; DOI: Department of the Interior; EPA: Environmental Protection Agency; ESA: Endangered Species Act; FERC: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; IAP: Integrated Action Plan; NF: National Forest; NP: National Park; NPR-A: National Petroleum Reserve of Alaska; OCS: Outer Continental Shelf; RMP: Resource Management Plan; ROD: Record of Decision; USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture; USFWS: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; WFTCA: Working Families Tax Cuts Act.

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